MARYLAND, AS DIRECTED BY ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY VIRTUE OF ARTICLE 33, SECTION 22-1 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DIRECT THAT A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 1981, AND A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD ON MAY 19, 1981, TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN THE 97TH CONGRESS BY REASON OF THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 80 BY THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 24, 1981.

- AND I FURTHER DIRECT That the State Administrator of Election Laws shall immediately notify the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the Fifth Congressional District of this Proclamation and shall forward a copy of the Proclamation to each of said Boards;
- AND I FURTHER DIRECT That the Boards of Supervisors of Election in the Fifth Congressional District shall conduct the special primary election and special election in accordance with Article 33, Section 22-1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as well as other applicable laws, and the instructions of the State Administrator of Election Laws issued pursuant thereto.